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SUBJECT: VISIT OF YASSER ARAFAT TO GUINEA-BISSAU

1. ARAFAT MADE BRIEF 8 HOUR VISIT TO BISSAU FLYING IN FROM LIBYA ABOARD LIBYAN EXECUTIVE JET MORNING OF JUNE 8 AND LEAVING SAME AFTERNOON FOR ALGERIA. IN PRESS CONFERENCE FOLLOWING WORKING SESSION WITH PRESIDENT CABRAL, PRIME MINISTER MENDES AND HOST OTHER TOP PAIGC LEADERS. ARAFAT STATED PURPOSE OF VISIT WAS TO RENEW CONTACTS WITH OLD FRIENDS IN PAIGC AND TO REVIEW INTERNATIONAL SITUATION. IN ANSWERING QUESTIONS, ARAFAT STATED FOR HIM THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BEGIN AND PERES AND COMMENTED THAT US PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT ON RIGHTS OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE WAS POSITIVE AND WORTHY OF ATTENTION. ARAFAT EXPRESSED PLO SUPRIZE AT PORTUGUESE MOVE TO OPEN AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL CALLING DECISION HOSTILE.

2. AS REPORTED IN LOCAL PRESS, ARAFAT ACCOMPAINED ON VISIT BY ABU ALUTUF (FOROUK KADDOUMI), CHIEF OF PLO POLITICAL DEPARTMENT, AND ABU TARIK, PLO REPRESENTATIVE IN LIBYA. LOCAL PLO REPRESENTATIVE MAHMOUD KHALAFF, ALSO TOOK PART IN

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DISCUSSIONS.

3. GUINEAN PARTICIPANT IN WORKING MEETING HAS INDICATED TO EMBASSY ARAFAT STRUCK STRONGLY PESSIMISTIC NOTE IN DISCUSSING MIDDLE EAST PROSPECTS AS RESULT BEGIN ELECTION.

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